Blue Jay "Transfermation" * 16

Welcome to Westminster and Blue Jay "Transfermation"! Your first two days as a Westminster College student will be filled with opportunities and information specifically tailored to address your needs as an incoming transfer student, highlighted by the Blue Jay "Transfermation" mini-conference and a front-loaded Westminster Transfer Seminar (102/100). We encourage you to participate fully in all of the sessions offered. If you do, we guarantee you'll be prepared and ready to start your first day of class feeling like you're a part of the Westminster community.

Special note: Transfer students are not required to check-in until Tuesday, August 23rd. However, if you wish to participate in Westminster's traditional Columns Ceremony and Opening Convocation, we welcome you to join us on Saturday, August 20th with our freshmen class. Please confirm your arrival date with your Enrollment Representative, Kevin Schaefer.

Tuesday, August 23

Transfer Student Move-In Day & Blue Jay "Transfermation"

8:30-11:30 am Campus Housing and True Blue Transitions Check-In RGL Office All new transfer students should plan to check-in at the Office of Residential & Greek Life in lower level Hunter Activity Center (HAC). All students will receive their orientation packet and have the opportunity to take their ID photo. Residential students will also receive their room key.

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch Take a break and enjoy lunch with your classmates in Mueller Leadership Hall/Dining Hall. Resident students will already be on their board plan. Residential students can use their meal plan; commuter/OC students will be able to receive a meal ticket from Kevin Schaefer. (Marsh/Jones is one of our private dining rooms to the right of the servery.)

12:15-1:00 pm Check-In Dining Hall (Marsh/Jones) If you were unable to make morning check-in, please be sure to check-in to receive your orientation packet. In addition, several of our campus offices and department will be available to answer questions, collect final paperwork, or assist with any of your final enrollment needs.

Dining Hall (Marsh/Jones) 1:00-1:15 pm Welcome & Review of the Afternoon Join President Akande and Dean of Student Life, Dan Haslag, for a big Blue Jay welcome!

1:15-2:00 pm Getting to Graduation

As a transfer student, you've already successfully transitioned to college, and you know what to expect. However, this particular session will be tailored specifically to Westminster's curriculum, educational opportunities, graduation requirements, and how to maximize your time on campus. This would be a great opportunity for you to inquire about transfer credits, study abroad, and support for career development.

2:00-2:30 pm Introduction to WSM 102/100 Dining Hall (Marsh/Jones) Dr. Selcen Phelps will explain your introductory course, Westminster Seminar 102/100, and how to make the most of this transitions course. Your faculty advisor will also be introduced at this time.

Where on the Hill are my Classes? 2:30-3:30 pm **Campus Tours** Your mentors will use this time to give an abbreviated campus tour, specifically focusing on important office locations and your classrooms. Make sure you reference your class schedule while you are walking and talking!

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5:00-7:00 pm Rock the Block 7 th Street Join the entire Westminster Community for a musical celebration including food, giveaways, and live entertainment provided by Vocal Trash; co-sponsored by CAB/SGA and ECOS. The campus meal will be provided at the event, free of charge.		
6:00-9:00 pm	Athletic Practices: Coach to provide details.	TBA
8:00-9:00 pm Greek Informational Meeting Sorority Information (Women only): Hermann Lounge; Fraternity Information (Men only): Coulter Lecture Hall (CSC) Learn more about the experiences of our Greek students at these panel discussions and ask current students your questions about what it's like to be Greek at WestMo!		
Wednesday, August 24		
6:00-9:00 am	Athletic Practices: Coach to provide details.	ТВА
9:30 am-12 pm	<i>Your first WSM 102A/B class</i> WSM 102A (Hunt): NH 20	Seminar classrooms WSM 102B (Tompson-Wolfe): WH 144
It's time for your first WSM 102 class! As part of "front loading" your transition course, this morning's course is the equivalent of 3		
normal class periods. Join your WSM 102 instructor as you explore your topic and the nuances of Westminster.		
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch with Academic Advisor	Backer Dining Room
Enjoy lunch and conversation with your academic advisor/WSM faculty member. Lunch provided via the meal plan, or meal tickets for commuter/OC students.		
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1:00-5:00 pm "Taking Care of Business" Afternoon Various Your Seminar Mentor will be available to help you complete your pre-semester checklist and any other business you need to take care of prior to the start of classes. If you need to finalize your class schedule, your academic advisor will be available in his/her office for any additional academic advising conversations you may need.		
3:30-5:00 pm	Advising Opportunity	Faculty Offices
A final opportunity to visit with your academic advisor and ask remaining questions before classes begin.		
5:00-7:00 pm	New Student Dinner	Backer Dining Hall
Join your fellow new students for a special dinner and program as you gear up for your first day as a Westminster student. You will be joined by your faculty members and mentors, and will take a WSM class photo. *Business casual attire is appropriate.		
6:00-9:00 pm	Athletic Practices: Athletic Practices: Coach to pro	ovide details. TBA
8:00-10:00 pm	Greek Life Carnival	Mueller Student Center
Thursday, August 25		

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11:00 am - 12:00 pmCenter for Faith & Service: Welcome Back LunchHermann LoungeMeet the friendly staff from the Center for Faith & Service and learn about the programs that celebrate all faith traditions. Enjoy apizza lunch as you mingle with students.

7:00-9:00 pmGreek Life Mixer and Facility ToursSloss Hall Lounge (Quad)Please plan on joining us for cool, refreshing treats and personal tours of our fraternity and sorority chapter living facilities. Men will
be escorted to fraternity row to visit each of our five chapter houses, and women will tour our three NEW sorority floors!

Friday, August 26

Monday/Wednesday/Friday Classes Begin

Women's Recruitment Begins

9:00-11:00 pm Magician Ben Seidman

Ben Seidman is one of the most in-demand magicians in the business. He's worked with Criss Angel and Penn & Teller, and is excited to bring the magic to Westminster!

Saturday, August 27

8:00-10:00 pm Karaoke in the Quad Quad (Rain location: HAC) Karaoke has become a popular orientation tradition hosted by your friendly Resident Advisors. This is the perfect time to show of your singing (and dancing!) skills.

Monday, August 29

7:00-9:00 pm Student Involvement Fair

Westminster's Student Involvement Fair is your personal ticket to leadership opportunities on campus. The Fair will include campus clubs and organizations, as well as local not-for-profit groups of interest.

alcohol. Created by former Improv actors, this program includes a healthy dose of humor and audience participation.

Tuesday, August 30

7:00-9:00 pm

"A Shot of Reality" "A Shot of Reality" is an alcohol awareness program which stresses the need for education and responsibility in situations with

Backer Dining Hall

Champ Auditorium

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